

## Middleton Parish Church School: Topic Map Religious Education

|                                 | <b>EYFS</b>                 | <b>Year 1</b>  | <b>Year 2</b>  | <b>Year 3</b>  | <b>Year 4</b>                                 | <b>Year 5</b>  | <b>Year 6</b>   |
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| <b>Topic</b><br><b>Autumn 1</b> | I am special<br><br>Harvest | God and Creation   | Harvest<br>How can we help those who don't have a good harvest?  | Harvest<br>The meaning and purpose of harvest celebrations | God, David and the Psalms                     | How and why do Christians read the Bible?                          | Ideas about God   |
| <b>Topic</b><br><b>Autumn 2</b> | Christmas                   | My World, Jesus' World<br><br>Christmas<br>Why do we give and receive gifts? | Why is the church a special place for Christians?<br><br>Christmas<br>Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? | Christmas<br>God with us                                   | Christmas<br>Exploring the symbolism of light | Christmas<br>The gospels of Matthew                                | How do Christians prepare for Christmas?                                    |
| <b>Topic</b><br><b>Spring 1</b> | Stories Jesus heard         | Jesus is special   | Jesus friend to everyone   | Jesus the man who changed lives                            | Jesus, Son of God                             | Jesus the teacher  | Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? |
| <b>Topic</b><br><b>Spring 2</b> | Easter                      | Easter<br>Celebrating new life and new beginnings                            | Easter<br>How do symbols help us to understand the story?  | Easter<br>Exploring the sadness and Joy of Easter          | Easter<br>A Story of betrayal and trust       | Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? | Easter<br>Who was Jesus? who is Jesus?                                      |
| <b>Topic</b><br><b>Summer 1</b> | Stories Jesus told          | Why is Baptism special?  | What happened at Ascension and Pentecost?  | Which rules should we follow?                              | Are all Churches the same?                    | Pentecost, what happened next?                                     | People of faith   |
| <b>Topic</b><br><b>Summer 2</b> | Special places              | What do Christians believe God is like?                                      | The Bible<br>Why is it such a special book?  | Called by God  | What is prayer?                               | Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament      | Life as a journey and pilgrimage  |